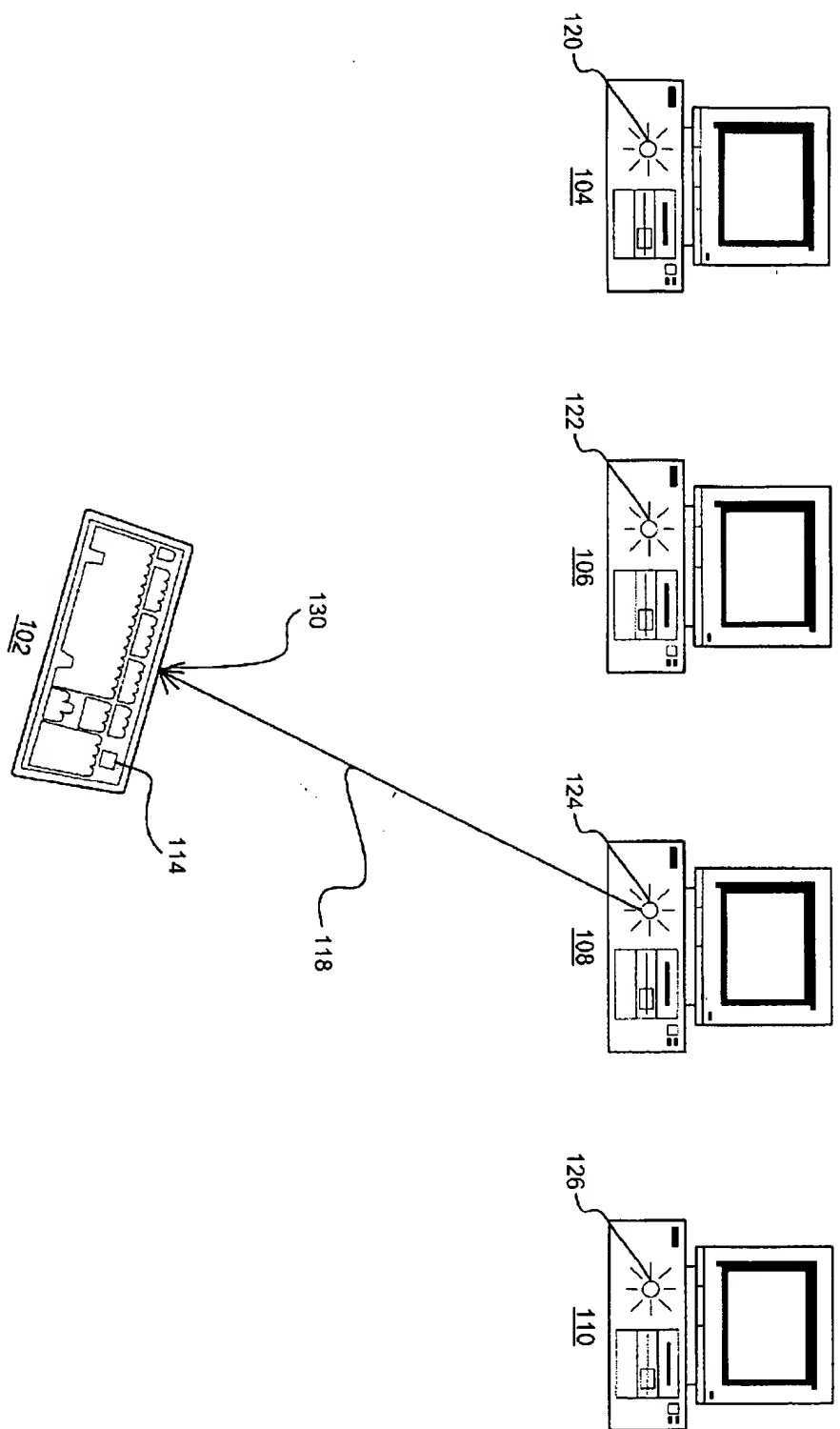
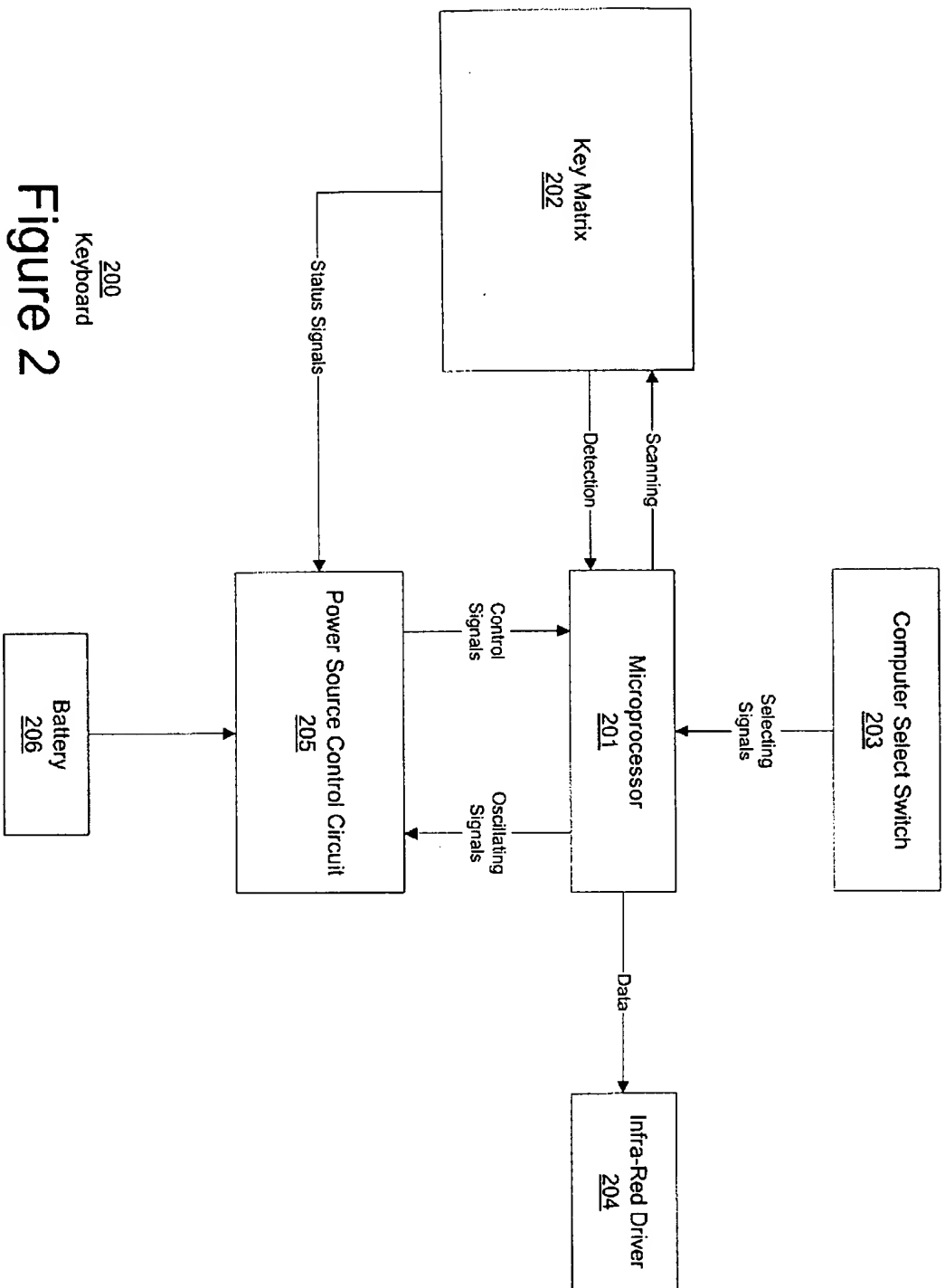


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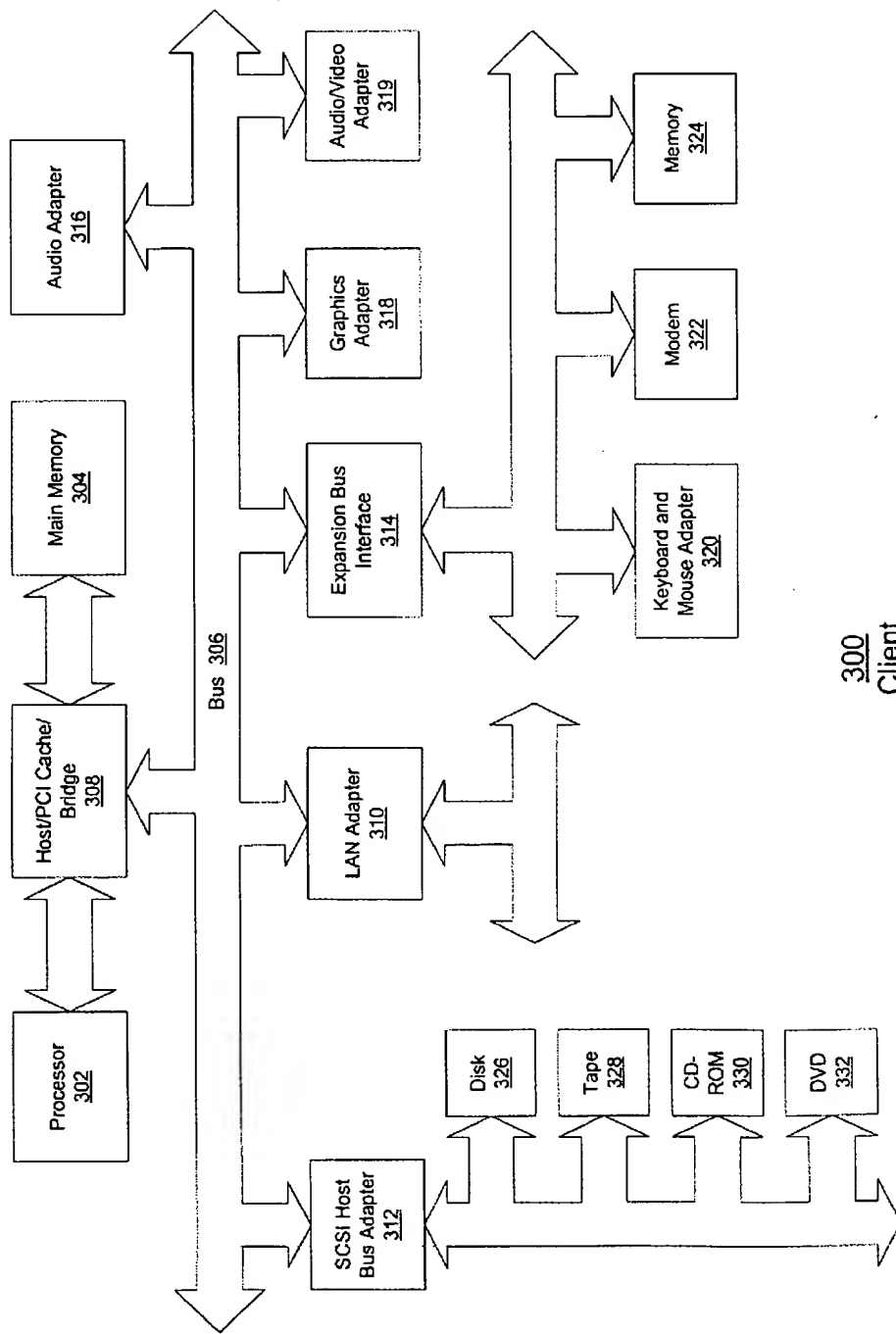


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Multiple Computer Environment with
Heterogeneous/Interoperable Keyboard
Figure 1
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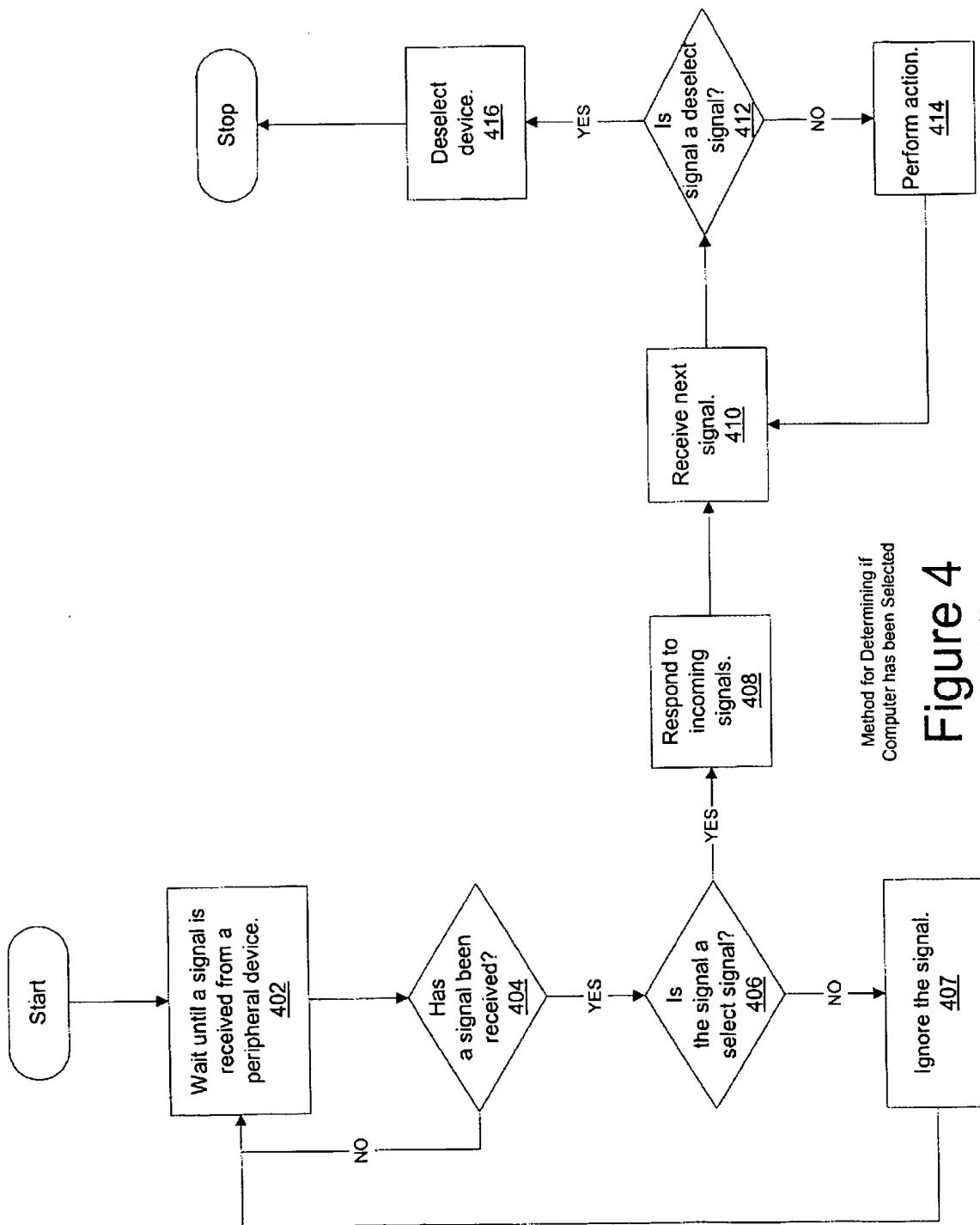
FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a multiple computer environment with a heterogeneous/interoperable keyboard. The keyboard 102 is connected to four computers 104, 106, 108, and 110 via a central hub 118. The keyboard 102 is shown with a standard QWERTY layout and a numeric keypad. The computers 104, 106, 108, and 110 are shown with monitors and base units. The central hub 118 is connected to the keyboard 102 via a line 114. The lines 120, 122, 124, and 126 connect the central hub 118 to the base units of the computers 104, 106, 108, and 110, respectively.



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Keyboard
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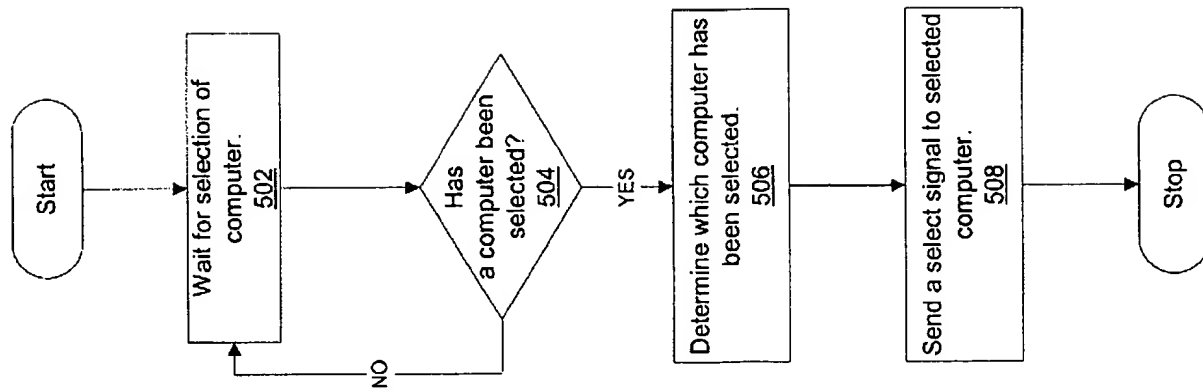
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Method for Determining if
Computer has been Selected

Figure 4

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Computer Selection Method for
Keyboard

Figure 5

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